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**QUESTIONS?**

If you're a newcomer interested in joining Christ Church; a parishioner who wants to get more involved in our ministries or activities; someone who has questions about Christ Church and the Episcopal Church--the Welcoming/Information table is your answer. Bring your coffee and join us at the Welcome/Information table on the last Sunday of every month in the front hallway of the church after the 10:30 service until the end of Coffee Hour. We'll provide a comfortable place for you to sit and learn a little bit more about Christ Church.

**The time has come to replace our ramp!**

Christ Episcopal Church is open to all. Parishioners find a place of peace, love and fellowship. Visitors find a place of refuge, support and hospitality. Thousands of people come through our doors every year to worship, to attend Waffle Shop or to seek much-needed assistance from the CityHeart program. No matter what one's reason may be for coming to Christ Church, one thing is true: All must face the same treacherous hike up our front ramp.

The time has come for the entrance to our church to become as welcoming as our parish itself. It's time to make our ramp ADA accessible. Doris Swabb and Gordon Price are serving as Ambassadors for this project, and if you ask Doris about it, she will tell you, "It just has to be done." Not only is the old ramp in disrepair, but people with limited mobility find tackling the ramp an extremely challenging task.

Greg Sexton has graciously collected bids for this project and determined that the cost will not exceed \$38,000. In recognition of the fact that this improvement is absolutely necessary, both Doris and Gordon have pledged their personal financial support as has 100% of the vestry, wardens and clergy. These pledges, along with leadership gifts from several generous parishioners, have raised \$22,000 (almost 60% of the goal) in just one month!

Construction must begin this year, before cold weather is upon us, but we need your help to make that happen. Please consider a special gift to Christ Church. Pledges can be paid as a lump sum or spread out over time. Go to page 9 for the *Ramp Pledge Form*. Printed pledge cards will be available from the church office. In order to balance the books, all payments must be received by the end of December 2011 (16 months from now.) Of course, our congregation benefits most from this project. That being said, its completion in time for Waffle Shop would serve as one more public demonstration of Christ Church's commitment to openness and hospitality. Thank you for your support!



## Upcoming Events

### COOL FILMS SERIES SUMMER 2010

The Fellowship Committee will make discounted tickets available to parishioners at a cost of \$2.50 each (tickets at the door are \$4.75.) The tickets are good for any movie in the series, so plan on buying a ticket ahead of time. The August movies are: *My Fair Lady* (July 30-August 1); *Animal House* (August 6-8); *Indiana Jones Weekend* (August 13-15); *Casablanca* (August 20-22); and *Fiddler on the Roof* (August 27-29). For details about these films, [click here](#).



### POP CANS! POP CANS!

The youth group wants your pop cans for recycling! Save your cans and bring the clean cans to the church parking lot on the first Sunday of the month. The next collection day is August 1.

### THE TASTE OF THE GREENE

August 12 from 5 to 9 p.m.  
Great Tastes \* Live Music with all proceeds benefiting Care House-Child Advocacy Ctr.  
Sample each of the participants offerings for \$15 per person (tickets available in Guest Services beginning August 9 and available in Town Square during the event.  
Wine tasting and beer garden for an additional fee.

[www.TheGreene.com](http://www.TheGreene.com)

## From the Rector



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### ***Worshipping in the Anglican Tradition:***

*The Book of Common Prayer* is the name we are giving to our Adult Forum course for this fall. We shall explore the history and meaning of our common prayer tradition. We'll reflect upon what the various liturgies teach, and we'll ask how well they speak to us today.

This offering is intended both for newcomers to our liturgical tradition and for folk long familiar with the *Book of Common Prayer*.

One criticism of our worship tradition is that it is difficult for many visitors to negotiate our liturgies with Prayer Book, hymnal, bulletins, and lectionary inserts. Add to that our jargon (e.g. nave, narthex, L.E.M.'s, collects, propers, wardens and vestry), and we Episcopalians provide newcomers with an uphill climb.

In our exploration this fall, we shall decipher some of the lingo and seek to understand what is behind the various services. We'll explore some of the public liturgies as well as the offerings for individuals and families. Thanksgivings for birth and adoption, baptism, marriage, prayers for the sick and dying, Christian burial, special liturgies for holy days, the liturgical calendar, supplemental texts and rites will all be grist for the mill.

On one autumn Sunday, the 10:30 a.m. service will be an *Instructed Eucharist* where we'll pause occasionally to teach about the various elements of the liturgy. (Of course, the instruction will take the place of the sermon, so the service won't be overly long!) And during the latter part of the Season after Pentecost (September through November) we will use the actual *Book of Common Prayer* rather than the seasonal worship booklets to which we've become accustomed.

The Latin phrase, *lex orandi lex credendi*, says that the law of worship is the law of belief. Or a better translation is *as we worship so we believe*. As we come together week in and week out, the language and forms of our prayers and creeds and readings of the scriptures shape us as believers in, and as followers of, Jesus. Plan to join us to explore how we are being formed and what we believe as a result.

***Worshipping in the Anglican Tradition: The Book of Common Prayer*** will involve presentations by various people. Participants will be encouraged to bring their questions and to share their experiences of worship.

Adult Forums are held on Sunday mornings during the Christian Discovery Hour from 9-10 a.m. Offerings are available for children and youth during that same time. The fall programs will begin on Sunday, September 19. Detailed schedules and outlines will be in the August Broadcast and on our website as they become available.

—John Paddock

## Upcoming Events

### ATTENTION ALL KNITTERS! SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!

Thanks to all of you who have continued to bring items for our deployed troops. This is an ongoing project so we gladly accept all of your donations. We will have another "Packing Party" in the near future.

I know it is difficult to think of cold weather right now, but this is a great time to begin knitting watch caps for the troops. If you need a pattern please call Donna Boensch (435-2870)--she has a very easy pattern. Just remember that you must use BLACK yarn. Don't let this keep you from knitting for Waffle Shop!! If you start now there should be plenty of time for both!! Thanks -  
- God Bless our Troops.

### CALLING ALL CHRISTIANS! TIME TO BUILD THE COMMUNITY!

Join fellow Christians for inspiration and tactics at ECSF's summer workshop August 7 at Procter Conference Center. The morning is designed for anyone striving for high-impact community ministry, and the afternoon for grant seekers. You're welcome to attend either or both sessions. The workshop is free - if you're coming for lunch, please bring \$9 or pay online. To sign up, go to [www.ECSFsouthernohio.org](http://www.ECSFsouthernohio.org) or call Ariel Miller at 513-221-0547.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR! DETAILS IN UPCOMING BROADCASTS

**Kick-off Breakfast** for Christian  
Discovery - September 12



September 18, 2010

## Upcoming Events for Lectors & Worship Leaders

*For the enrichment of your ministry of reading our Scripture during worship:*

### A Workshop on Oral Interpretation

Led by Dr. Kathleen Cleary

### Christ Episcopal Church

**August 28, 2010**

**9 am until noon**

Christ Church parishioner, Kathleen Cleary, has a Ph.D. in Theater from OSU and has been active as a director and actor in professional, college and community theaters. She is currently Dean of the Liberal Arts, Communications and Social Sciences Division of Sinclair Community College and was formerly the Chair of Sinclair's Theater and Dance Department. For the workshop, please prepare as you normally would for Sunday, one of the following upcoming lectionary texts:

*Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 (Proper 20 Sep 19)*

*Jeremiah 31:27-34 (Proper 24 Oct 17)*

*2 Timothy 2:8-15 (Proper 23 Oct 10)*

*2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 (Proper 25 Oct 24)*

Please let the office know if you will be attending!  
This event will be open to the Deanery.

### ALSO

Please plan to attend ONE of the following

### Lector Training Meetings.

**Sunday, Aug 8 or Sunday, Aug 29**

**9:30 am-10 am**

Led by The Rev. Mary Slenski on August 8 and The Rev. John Paddock on August 29. We will be reviewing the use of the Introductory Comments, leading the psalms and prayers to facilitate the participation by the Deaf, and addressing any other questions and practical matters.

## Outreach Projects

### Kairos Prison Ministry

Kairos cookies are needed by the first weekend in September or earlier. Two hundred (200) dozen cookies are needed to support our prison ministry weekend in September. Please see the special instructions below in regards to the kinds of cookies needed and the packaging instructions. Please see George Slenski if there are any questions.

Kairos Prison Ministry Cookie Baking Instructions:

- Home baked cookies only
- No raisins, icing or powdered sugar
- Cool cookies before packaging
- Exactly 2 dozen per one-gallon ziplock bag
- Pray over the cookies - asking God's blessing on those who will receive them.
- Bring cookies to church on or before September 5.

## In Our Mailbox:

Thank you for your very generous donation of twenty-five boxes of miscellaneous items and \$150 for our troops serving America overseas. We truly appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Blue Star Mothers of America,  
Miami Valley # 3

## Rites of Passage

### New Members:

James Hoffman  
Julie Zink  
Victoria Russell  
Eleanor Russell-Zink

### Married:

Diane Ademu-John &  
Declan DeBarra  
on May 21, 2010

## Did You Know?

### Recordings of previous Christian Discovery classes

are posted on our website.

[www.christepiscopal.com](http://www.christepiscopal.com)

then to Formation, then click on Adult.



### Christ church has a supply of medical equipment

such as canes, walkers, crutches, shower stool, etc. which parishioners have donated to the church. The church in turn, lends the equipment to parishioners who may temporarily need such equipment. If you ever need to borrow one of these items, please contact the church office, 223-2239.

## Worship and Picnic at Triangle Park

### Christ Church & St. Andrew's 6th Annual Worship and Picnic at Triangle Park



### Where:

The large pavilion at Triangle Park in Dayton

### When:

August 22, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.

Worship service followed by our Annual Picnic.

### What is provided:

Drinks, plates, cups and utensils, condiments, fried chicken.

### What to bring:

Families whose last names begin with: A thru F (Desserts);  
G thru P (Side dishes); Q thru Z (Salads)

After lunch, there will be games for all ages, including the easy-to-play card game of Bunco. We will have relay races, sack races, the corn hole game, etc. There is also a playground nearby. If you have any fun yard games you would like to bring, please do so.

Directions from Christ Church: Go east on First Street to Patterson Blvd. Turn left and go over the Miami River Bridge. Patterson Blvd. then becomes Riverside. Go up Riverside to Ridge Ave. (at a stoplight). Turn right on Ridge Ave. Go past tennis courts on left and large parking lot on right (0.3 miles), to the top of the hill. The large pavilion can be seen on the right as you go up the hill. Turn into the parking lot at the top of the hill.

Please Note: The 8:00 a.m. service will be held at Christ Church and the main service is at Triangle Park at 11:00 a.m.

## Look at what is going on in our Youth Program



### Christ Church Canoe and Camping Trip August 13-15 at Morgan's Canoe on the Little Miami River , Ft. Ancient, Ohio

Hosted by the Youth of Christ Church

No age limit, but children younger than Youth Group must be accompanied by an adult.

Fees\*: \$20 per youth, \$30 per adult; \$65 per family.

Children under five free. Payment due by August 1, 2010.

The sign up sheet is posted in the Parish Hall at church. For more information, contact Hayward Learn: [hlearn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hlearn@sbcglobal.net).

\*Cost underwritten by the Youth of Christ Church, Dayton.



### The Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio 2010 Summer Camp

Join other families and youth for fun at  
2010 Summer Camp at Procter Camp

- **Family Camp (August 11-14)** \$120 per adult camper, \$60 per child camper under the age of 18: -Age specific activities. Bible Study for all ages. - Spend quality time with your family.

[MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP ON THE DIOCESAN WEBSITE.](#)



### August Birthdays

Joan Franks  
 Forest Lee  
 Norman Boomershine  
 Shelby Nixon  
 Elizabeth Loew  
 Patricia Henrich  
 Gary Kuziensky  
 Hugh Arant  
 Carol McGarvey  
 Lisa Willis  
 Robin Fletcher  
 Michael Maresca  
 Charles Shook  
 Pauline Ojunga  
 Steven Nixon  
 Ian Hayes  
 Larry Chester  
 Liz Geis  
 Patricia DeArmond  
 Mary Tom Watts  
 John Paddock  
 Sule Sidigu  
 David Cleavenger  
 David Schmenk  
 Julie Zink  
 Emily Cloud  
 Ruth Price



### August Anniversaries

Jason & Perrie Poland  
 Aven & Brad Miter  
 Alexis Larsen & David  
 Schweitzer  
 Joe & Mary Ann Kunkel  
 Karen & Gary Kuziensky  
 Phoebian & Kingsley  
 Obiakalusi  
 Linda & Miles Schmidt  
 Barbara & Charles Cerny

### The Traveler

*Psalm 37: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him.*

Toni came to Christ Church on a Saturday afternoon during a funeral. She was looking for help with a Greyhound bus ticket to get home to Minneapolis. She had heard on the streets of downtown Dayton that we might be able to help her. She was told to come back on Monday to CityHeart.

On Monday morning, I received a call from a man, Joe, who had been talking to Toni and was trying to help her. He said that he was a social worker in another city, but lives in Dayton and wanted to put \$20.00 towards a bus ticket if we would coordinate the effort. Joe brought Toni to the church and left his name and phone number. This began the saga of a very patient woman who persevered over the course of two long weeks to get back home.

Toni, a kind and faithful friend, traveled to Dayton to testify in court on behalf of a friend who was involved in an eviction case against a landlord who was not providing safe living conditions. That friend had provided a ticket for Toni to get here, and Toni thought she would help her get home, but then neither could afford the return ticket. In fact, that friend was now homeless and they were both staying at the St. Vincent shelter.

Although we don't always help with transportation for people leaving the state, this was one of those times when I was reminded that Jesus often traveled from town to town relying solely on the hospitality of strangers—those he would call friends. Toni had come here to help another and was simply trying to get home.

The Greyhound bus station had moved out of downtown to Trotwood, so after a series of phone calls and conversations, we verified that the fare to Minneapolis was \$132.00. The management had changed but they agreed to accept a check for our portion of the fare. We added a pledge of \$40.00 to the \$20.00 pledge from Joe, and encouraged Toni to try to get some help from family, friends, or other area churches.

Over the course of that week, Toni checked back with CityHeart staff and volunteers to let us know she was still trying to raise the funds and staying at the shelter. On Friday she returned with \$72.00 in cash and reported that she had worked to earn the money by doing hair for acquaintances. With our \$60.00 check and her cash she would be able to purchase the ticket to get home.

I called the bus station to inform them Toni would be coming and they told me the fare had gone up from \$132.00 to \$159.00 because it was a holiday weekend. We were very frustrated at this news, but scrambled together another \$27.00, someone in the church office gave \$20 and Toni had come in with a new friend, Jim, who gave her the other \$7. (*Jim needed our help as well, but that is another long story!*) We wrote the check for \$60.00 and sent Toni on her way with some food and beverage for her journey, believing that all was in order.

A week later while I was on vacation, Lori received a call from Toni who was now in Milwaukee, still not home. She said that the Dayton Greyhound did not accept our check when she arrived at the station and so she used all the cash she had to get as far as it would take her. She was now stranded in Milwaukee and had tried to get some work or help but to no avail. Lori voided the original check and went to work to see if we could do anything for Toni online or by phone. In the end, we spent an additional \$18.00 and used a debit card to purchase the ticket from Milwaukee to Minneapolis to get this poor woman home.

Toni had held up considerably well during this trying time, and sadly told me that she had missed her daughter's high school graduation. The daughter bravely assured her that it was okay because Toni would have the opportunity again in four short years—when she graduates from college! The patient endurance of this faithful traveler made me feel especially grateful to have reliable transportation that I take for granted as I go from destination to destination. Godspeed to Toni!

--Kris Sexton

# Christ Episcopal Church—Women's Fall Retreat



Convent of the Transfiguration, Cincinnati, Ohio

Friday, September 24—Sunday, September 26

For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven. All women of Christ Church are invited for a time of retreat and reflection at Bethanna Retreat House on the grounds of the Convent. Throughout the weekend we will share times of fellowship and worship in community with other women of the parish. Our morning discussion and bible studies will explore the theme, "How Can I Be a Better Neighbor?" Saturday afternoon will allow for personal free time to walk the grounds, read or take a nap. There will be a movie on Saturday evening. We will work together to prepare some of our own meals and have a few meals in the newly remodeled retreat facility.

Please join us!

\* SPACE IN THE HOUSE IS LIMITED TO 16 WOMEN \*

Please complete the registration form and return with payment to the church office to reserve your room.

## Christ Church Women's Fall Retreat Fri. Sept. 24, 6 pm—Sun. Sept. 26, 3 pm Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home & Cell Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_



**Retreat Cost:** \$70 per person, includes two nights/two meals. If you need scholarship help, please contact John Paddock.

**Would you like to carpool?** Yes No (Please circle yes or no) **When can you leave?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Will you drive or ride?** \_\_\_\_\_ **If you can drive how many others can you transport?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rooms:** The Retreat House has 16 individual sleeping rooms. Each room has a twin bed, desk and sink. Common baths & shower rooms are in the hall. Linens are provided. Registration is first come, first served. If more than 16 women sign up, we may be able to place others in additional accommodations in the convent for sleeping.

Would you prefer to be in the: 'early to bed/early to rise' section \_\_\_\_\_ "Nite Owl" section \_\_\_\_\_ Doesn't matter \_\_\_\_\_

Please write check to **Christ Episcopal Church** and write 'Women's Retreat' in the memo. Deadline: September 12, 2010.

If you'd like to contribute to the Women's Retreat scholarship fund, please increase your check by that amount. We also receive scholarship funds from Waffle Shop.

**Please return form with payment to the church office, Attn: Kris Sexton.**

Food sign-up will be arranged in advance by email.  
Carpooling arrangements will be made the week before the retreat.

Any questions, contact Maureen Boyles, 274-2774 after 9pm or Kris Sexton, 223-2239 or email [kriss@christepiscopal.com](mailto:kriss@christepiscopal.com).



## Did You Know?



**FAIR TRADE ORGANIC COFFEE** for Coffee Hour still needs your support. Please continue to place money in the basket at Coffee Hour and/or write a check to Christ Episcopal Church with 'Coffee' on the memo line.

### ONE WAY TO SUPPORT OUR MILITARY...

One of the Christ Church Foyer Groups is actively supporting our Military by collecting and sending "needs and wants" to our Military who are serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. This is a way to show them that we appreciate them and have not forgotten them. Check the table for a list of wants and needs.

## Standing Notices

**Prayer Umbrella:** If you wish to add someone to the prayer umbrella, please call the office. The Prayer Umbrella always welcomes new members. There are two ways Prayer Umbrella members are contacted: by telephone and by e-mail. Anyone interested in being a part of this wonderful ministry should call the church office.

**At times of need or sorrow,** please call one of the clergy at any time of day or night.

**In the case of communicants the sacrament of Holy Matrimony and the Order for the Burial** of the Dead should always be held in the Church. Before any plans are made or announced for the sacrament of Holy Baptism or Holy Matrimony, please consult the priest. In the case of Holy Matrimony, we need 30 days notice.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation** of a Penitent is always available by appointment with the priest.

## St. Andrew's Summer Film Series

**Great Movies of Faith**  
from 6:15-9:00 p.m.  
**Wednesdays: August 4**  
from 6:15-9:00 p.m. and  
**Sunday: August 15** after the service  
at  
**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**  
**1060 Salem Ave.**  
**Dayton, OH 45406**  
**937.278.7345**



### Wednesday, August 4

**THE APOSTLE:** The 2008 movie, directed by Robert Duvall, who also stars in it as an enthusiastic, charismatic, evangelical preacher, who kills his assistant in a fit of rage after discovering his own wife is having an affair with the man. He flees punishment to set up a small church in an out-of-the-way Louisiana town, but knows that at any moment the past may catch up with him. The work explores his complex character, opposing his sincere apostolic fervor with his very human passions of sexual desire and anger.

**Sunday, August 15** after the service with lunch provided at intermission.

**THAIS 2009:** Metropolitan Opera extravaganza starring Thomas Hampson as an early Christian, cenobitic monk who leaves his desert retreat to go to the great city, Alexandria, convinced that he can turn the glamorous courtesan (Renee Fleming) from her life of sin and pleasure. The story, based on the novel by Anatole France, opposes the hedonistic and ascetic, the physical and the spiritual, at their most extreme. In addition to great music (Massenet) and wonderful singers in parts seemingly made for their talents, Ms. Fleming's costumes were designed for her by Christian LaCroix, and the Met dancers are extraordinary. As former parishioner Peg Cooper said, it's "everything grand opera should be!"

## June Vestry Notes

- **Growth:** The idea behind the new Welcome Table for visitors, newcomers and parishioner was explained. This is the place where visitors/newcomers/parishioners can find out how to get involved, receive information, learn how to get a permanent nametag, how to become a member, or just learn about Christ Church. The Welcome Table is set up in the front hallway of the church on the last Sunday of the month.
- **Building & Grounds issues:** 1) reviewing contract with Linc Services (HVAC system) and looking at another company who will also maintain our electrical system. 2) Stan Musick is the project manager in charge of redoing the handicap restroom. 3) A chairperson is still needed for the Building and Grounds Committee. Howard Heck, who has been chairperson for a long time would like to step down. He is still willing to help out in emergencies. More people are needed on the building & grounds committee. 4) A thorough assessment of the building is needed. 5) There will be a church work day scheduled in the early fall to deal with minor building issues.
- **Assistant to the Rector:** The Rev. Mary Slenski will remain at Christ Church on a month-by-month basis until she finds a position.
- **Ramp and entryway:** A report was given on the progress of the ramp project. A colored sketch will be produced by the Architectural Group to be used for fundraising purposes. Bids from contractors are still coming in. A fundraising committee was formed to raise money for the maintenance fund with the first project being the ramp project. Money raise above the amount needed will go to other building and grounds projects such as the brick work.

## Standing Notices (Cont.)

**If you have an e-mail address** please let us know so that breaking news can be forwarded to you. If your e-mail address should change, notify us at [cecdayton@christepiscopal.com](mailto:cecdayton@christepiscopal.com)

**If you have a hymn or style of music** that you would like to suggest for our use, please speak to our organist, Dr. Yun Kim, or to the Rector.

**Remember Christ Church, Dayton in your will.** God's work in this parish is supported by the tithes and sacrificial offerings of God's people.

**Counseling**—Pastoral counseling is available through the church. Simply call the parish office to make an appointment with the clergy.

## Volunteer Opportunities



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Coffee Hour**

Please sign up for Coffee Hour. This is a great way to share in the fellowship of the church, and members of the Fellowship Committee will help you learn the ropes if you are new to this. Why not celebrate an anniversary, birthday or other special day by hosting a Coffee Hour. Three people make it easy. This does not need to be an elaborate affair. The sign up sheet is at the end of the Parish Hall on the notice board. Thank you.

## Join the Contemplative Prayer Group in August

Contemplative Prayer Group will resume meeting on Wednesdays on August 4 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at United Theological Seminary, 4501 Denlinger Road, Harriet L. Miller Women's Center (2nd floor). This group does not confine their prayer practice to those found exclusively in Christian groupings. Their approach to prayer respects and embraces the contemplative approach found in other religious and spiritual disciplines. They welcome serious, like-minded people who wish to cultivate an interior life of prayer. Look for more information on the Christ Church bulletin board or call Brian Billar, 937-768-5023.

## Downtowners' Book Review

Attendees of the last Downtowners' get-together this season discussed their favorite books they have read this past year. Below is the list of books recommended:

- John Paddock recommends: "The Case for God" by Karen Armstrong
- Millie Mooney: "Game Over" by Steven Leeb
- Joan Franks: "Living A Year Biblically" by A. J. Jacobs & "Playing the Field"
- Carol Nelson: "Fidelity & "Leavings" by Wendell Berry
- Mary Slenski: "Mennonite in a Little Black Dress" by Rhoda Janzen  
and "A People's History of Christianity" by Diane Butler Bass
- Kay Nelson: "Andrew Jackson" by Meecham
- Esther Lewis: "Highest Duty" by Solly Sullenberger  
and "Dreamers of the Day" by Mary Russell
- Cathy Skardon recommended books by Nichola Sparks  
and "Desert Queen" by Janet Walbach

Happy Reading!

### SUMMER READING



## Volunteer Opportunities

### Dayton Episcopal Ministry

#### Great Volunteer Opportunities for the Summer of 2010

**Summer Lunch Feeding Program** began yesterday, and continues through August 6th. Volunteer to help serve lunches to hungry children! St. Andrew's is again looking for volunteers to help serve in the summer lunch program that they offer in partnership with Grace United Methodist their neighbor on Salem Avenue. Children are offered a hot meal, peaceful activities and a safe place to go during the summer. Please help them feed hungry kids over the summer months when children won't receive free school lunches.

Amelia Boomershine, Director of Children's Ministries at Grace Church would be grateful for any helping hands we might provide. She needs one or two people from about 11:45 to 1:15 to help set up, serve food, and clean up. To sign up, please call St. Andrews church office at 278-7345 Monday through Thursdays, 8 to noon. You can also contact Amelia directly at [amelia@graceumc.com](mailto:amelia@graceumc.com)

**Dayton Episcopal Food Pantry** is a collaborative effort of many of the churches in our Dayton Deanery, including St. Paul's, St. George's, Christ Church Dayton, St. Andrew's and St. Margaret's. Operating out of St. Andrew's, we offer food and toiletries to those in need in our neighborhood and beyond. The pantry is open the third and fourth Saturdays of the month and is also open by appointment during the week.

The food pantry is in desperate need of non-food items: toilet paper, paper towels, toothpaste, shampoo, etc. If people are willing to purchase and donate these, it would be great! We also need people who are willing to be on call to help us pick up the food from the food bank. We normally know when our appointment is the week before we have to pick up the food. As soon as we get the appointment. It is usually on a Tuesday or Thursday afternoon of the fourth week of the month. If someone is willing to lend a hand, or, better yet, has a van and can help out, please have them call St. Andrews and be put on the food pick up roster.

**Community Garden:** Dayton Episcopal Ministries is sponsoring a community garden that will supply fresh produce to our food pantry. The garden is based out of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in Trotwood and is the collaborative effort of many of our Episcopal Churches. Contact Maureen Boyles at [mv\\_boyles@yahoo.com](mailto:mv_boyles@yahoo.com) to find out more or to volunteer.

## PLEDGE COMMITMENT CONFIRMATION FORM

Christ Episcopal Church, The Great Lady of First Street, invites your partnership in the repair and renewal of her building and grounds. Your gifts and pledges will enable the immediate reconstruction of the front door entry ramp; any excess funds will be applied to needed repairs and renovations as funding permits.

In appreciation of the Great Lady of First Street's beauty, service and mission to the congregation and the community, I \_\_\_\_\_ We \_\_\_\_\_ pledge the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Christ Church Capital Maintenance Fund.

Anticipated pledge completion date \_\_\_\_\_ (requesting the completion date be no later than December 31, 2011).

Payments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ will be made \_\_\_\_\_ monthly/ \_\_\_\_\_ quarterly beginning \_\_\_\_\_.

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Please fill out this form, then sign and drop in the offering plate or mail it to the church office.  
(Christ Episcopal Church, Attn. Emily Jobe, 20 West First Street, Dayton OH 45402.)*

# Christ Episcopal Church

## AUGUST 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Can Recycling Dro-poff (Parking Lot) <b>8:00 AM</b> Eucharist <b>10:00 AM</b> L. Beat. Church (DMR) <b>10:30 AM</b> Eucharist <b>11:45 AM</b> Coffee Hour (PH) <b>12:00 PM</b> Non-Viol. (DMR)	<b>2</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> AA (BB)	<b>3</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> AA (BB) <b>7:00 PM</b> A Life of Prayer (St. Andrew's)	<b>4</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> SAA (P) <b>12:00 PM</b> AA (BB) <b>12:10 PM</b> Eucharist (C) <b>7:00 PM</b> Fellowship Mtg. (Skardon's residence) <b>7:00 PM</b> Youth First (DMR)	<b>5</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> AA (BB)	<b>6</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> AA (BB) <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-Anon (P)	<b>7</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> AA (BB) <b>5:00 PM</b> Worship Service (C) <b>8:00 PM</b> AA (BB)
<b>8</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Eucharist <b>9:30 AM</b> Lector Training (C) <b>10:00 AM</b> L. Beat. Church (DMR) <b>10:30 AM</b> Eucharist/Healing/Baptism (N) <b>11:45 AM</b> Coffee Hour (PH) <b>1:00 PM</b> Downtown Bibliophiles	<b>9</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> AA (BB) <b>7:00 PM</b> Craft Night (PH)	<b>10</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> AA (BB) <b>7:00 PM</b> A Life of Prayer (St. Andrew's)	<b>11</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> SAA (P) <b>12:00 PM</b> AA (BB) <b>12:10 PM</b> Eucharist (C) <b>12:45 PM</b> Senior lunch with Clergy (PH) <b>7:00 PM</b> Youth First (DMR)	<b>12</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> AA (BB)	<b>13</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> AA (BB) <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-Anon (P) <b>5:00 PM</b> Canoe & Camping Trip	<b>14</b> Canoe & Camping Trip <b>10:00 AM</b> AA (BB) <b>11:00 AM</b> Gateway Men's Shelter <b>5:00 PM</b> Worship Service (C) <b>8:00 PM</b> AA (BB)
<b>15</b> Blood Pressure after both services Broadcast deadline Canoe & Camping Trip <b>8:00 AM</b> Eucharist <b>10:00 AM</b> L. Beat. Church (DMR) <b>10:30 AM</b> Eucharist <b>11:45 AM</b> Coffee Hour (PH) <b>12:00 PM</b> Non-Vio. <b>12:45 PM</b> Safe Church Training (L)	<b>16</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> AA (BB)	<b>17</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> AA (BB) <b>7:00 PM</b> A Life of Prayer (St. Andrew's)	<b>18</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> SAA (P) <b>12:00 PM</b> AA (BB) <b>12:10 PM</b> Eucharist (C) <b>12:45 PM</b> Senior lunch with the clergy (PH) <b>7:00 PM</b> Youth First (DMR)	<b>19</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> AA (BB) <b>6:30 PM</b> St. Vincent DePaul Family Shelter	<b>20</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> AA (BB) <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-Anon (P)	<b>21</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> AA (BB) <b>5:00 PM</b> Worship Service (C) <b>8:00 PM</b> AA (BB)
 <b>22</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Eucharist <b>10:00 AM</b> L. Beat. Church (DMR) <b>11:00 AM</b> Annual Church Worship/Picnic at Triangle Park	<b>23</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> AA (BB) <b>6:15 PM</b> Vestry Mtg. (P)	<b>24</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> AA (BB) <b>7:00 PM</b> A Life of Prayer (St. Andrew's)	<b>25</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> SAA (P) <b>12:00 PM</b> AA (BB) <b>12:10 PM</b> Eucharist (C) <b>7:00 PM</b> Youth First (DMR)	<b>26</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> AA (BB)	<b>27</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> AA (BB) <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-Anon (P)	<b>28</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Lector Workshop <b>10:00 AM</b> AA (BB) <b>5:00 PM</b> Worship Service (C) <b>8:00 PM</b> AA (BB)
<b>29</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Eucharist <b>9:30 AM</b> Lector Training (C) <b>10:00 AM</b> L. Beat. Church (DMR) <b>10:30 AM</b> Eucharist <b>11:30 AM</b> Welcome table <b>11:45 AM</b> Coffee Hour (PH)	<b>30</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> AA (BB)	<b>31</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> AA (BB) <b>7:00 PM</b> A Life of Prayer (St. Andrew's)	<b>1</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> SAA (P) <b>12:00 PM</b> AA (BB) <b>12:10 PM</b> Eucharist (C) <b>7:00 PM</b> Youth First (DMR)	<b>2</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> AA (BB)	<b>3</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> AA (BB) <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-Anon (P)	<b>4</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> AA (BB) <b>5:00 PM</b> Worship Service (C) <b>8:00 PM</b> AA (BB)

# Serving Schedule for August, 2010 (Worship Hours, 8:00 & 10:30)

	Sunday, August 1 Pentecost 10, Proper 13	Sunday, August 8 Pentecost 11, Proper 14	Sunday, August 15 Pentecost 12, Proper 15	Sunday, August 22 Pentecost 13, Proper 16	Sunday, August 29 Pentecost 14, Proper 17
<b>Changes are marked in red.</b>					
<b>8:00 a.m. - Lector/</b>	R. Maresca	J. Cloud	T. Schaefer	B. Wilda	R. Maresca
<b>10:30 a.m. - Lectors</b>	C. Cerny J. Adams M. Baird	M. Boyles P. Barnes K. Miles	D. Harrison D. Hedley A. Burns	T. Schaefer St. Andrew's (Picnic at Triangle)	H. Learn D. Miller L. Loftin
<b>10:30 a.m. - Euch. Ministers</b>	<b>P. Barnes</b> <b>B. Hedley</b>	<b>H. Learn</b> P. Barnes	M. Boyles G. Sexton	TBA	P. Alcorn M. Clinch
<b>Acolyte</b>	A. Burkhardt O. Cerny J. Liggett S. Nixon	L. Holland J. Cleary A. Paddock C. Roberts.	TBD—acolytes not participating in the canoe/camping trip	Picnic	A. Paddock J. Cleary M. Cleary S. Sexton
<b>Interpreters</b>	L. Tingley	L. McIntosh	L. Tingley	L. McIntosh (Picnic)	L. Tingley
<b>8:00 a.m. - Ushers</b>	P. Pacifico C. Schaezle	P. Pacifico C. Schaezle	C. Cooke T. Schaefer	G. Kuziynsky K. Kuziynsky	G. Kuziynsky K. Kuziynsky
<b>10:30 a.m. - Ushers</b>	K. Sexton B. Hedley C. Trimble K. Russell J. Kunkel	K. Sexton <b>E. Sanderson</b> C. Trimble K. Russell J. Kunkel	C. Pettee A. Pettee CJ Crump P. Webster J. Hindsman	Picnic	R. Sanderson E. Sanderson H. Heck L. Loftin
<b>Greeters</b>	K. Miles D. Schober E. Schober	K. Russell D. Schober E. Schober	P. Barnes D. Schober E. Schober	Picnic	E. Schober D. Schober
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	C. Nelson	Nixon family	J. Harrison	Picnic	Cerny family
<b>Order of St. Luke</b>	K. Miles	Healing Sunday	P. Bishop	Picnic	K. Miles
<b>Altar Guild (8:00)</b>	Before: P. Pacifico After: L. Loftin	Before: P. Pacifico After: L. Loftin	Before: Schaefer & Cooke After: L. Loftin	Before: G & K. Kuziynsky After: L. Loftin	Before: G & K. Kuziynsky After: L. Loftin
<b>Altar Guild (10:30)</b>	M. Mooney	M. Mooney	M. Mooney	M. Mooney	M. Mooney
<b>Altar flower donated by:</b>	No flowers scheduled	No flowers scheduled	No flowers scheduled	No flowers scheduled	Cerny family
<b>Saturday Service Worship</b>	July 31—T. Schaefer	August 7—B. Wilda	August 14—R. Maresca	August 21—T. Schaefer	August 28—B. Wilda



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